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Application of: Hughes, et al.	Group Art Unit: 1612
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated October 7, 2009, Applicants file contemporaneously herewith only the section of the Appeal Brief found defective (i.e., claims Appendix). Specifically, the status identifiers for claims 8 and 10-14 have been amended to reflect a status of "rejected." The Office is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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